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Sir:

I, Robert D. Vanderminden Sr. of Granville, New York hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor named in this pending patent application.
2. The attached drawing entitled TILT-ASMY-1, dated January 26, 2000 corresponds to Figs. 2 and 3 of this application.
3. The attached drawing entitled "TILT LOWER-WOOD" dated February 24, 2000 corresponds to Figs. 4 and 5 of this application.
4. The attached drawing entitled "TILT UPPER-WOOD" dated February 24, 2000 corresponds to Figs. 6 and 7 of this application.
5. The attached drawing entitled "TILT-CATCH" dated April 6, 2000 corresponds in part to Figs. 8 and 9 of this application.
6. The attached drawing entitled "TILT LOWER-ALUMINUM" dated February 24, 2000 corresponds in part to Fig. 10 of this application.
7. The attached drawing entitled "TILT UPPER-ALUMINUM" dated February 24, 2000 corresponds in part to Fig. 11 of this application.
8. The attached drawings evidence the conception of the claimed invention of the present application prior to January 11, 2001.

9. An umbrella incorporating the tilt mechanism illustrated in the attached drawings was sold prior to January 11, 2001 as evidenced by the attached computer print outs of order #630631 dated 12/06/00 (two pages).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issue thereon.

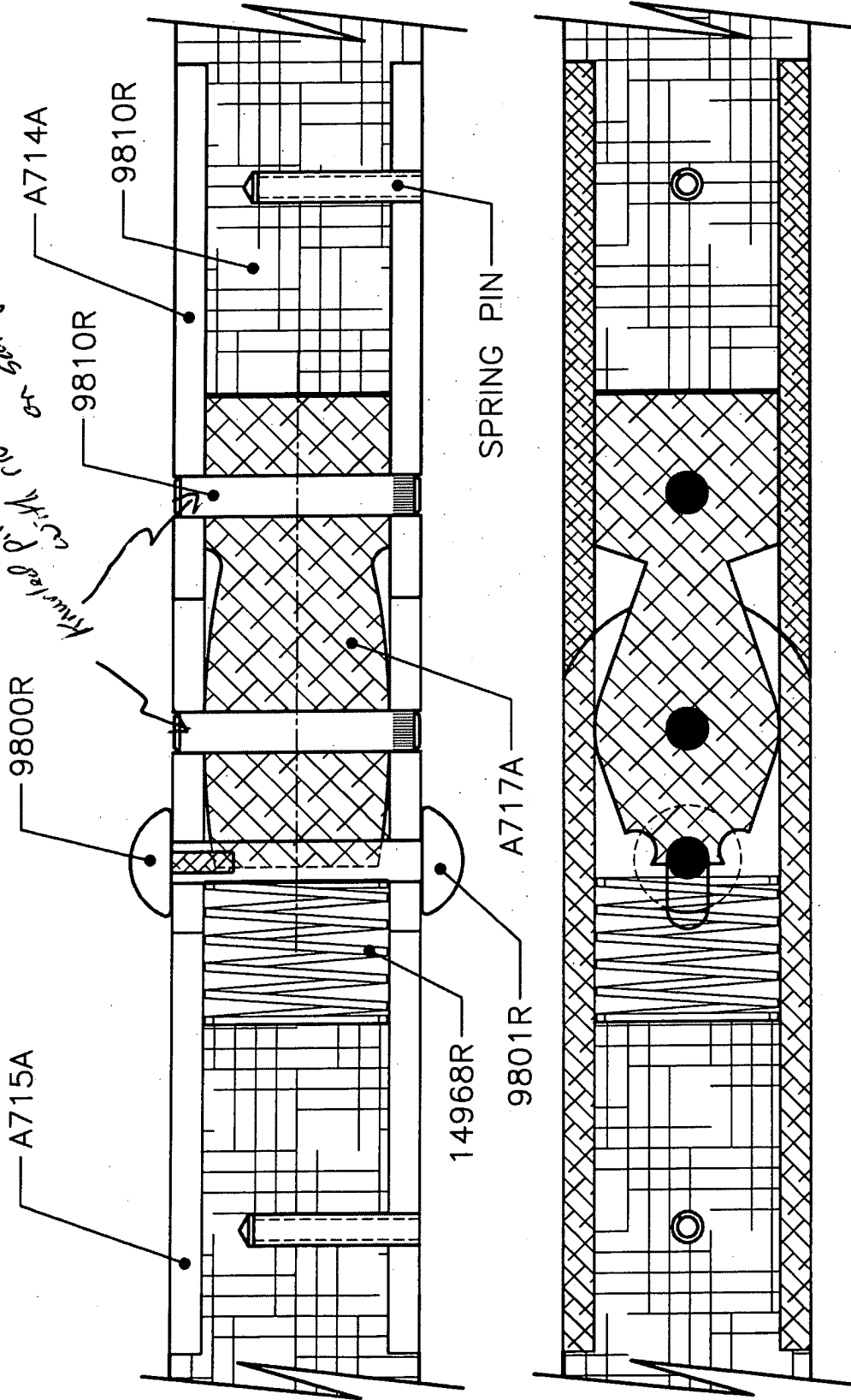

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Feb. 20, 2003
Date

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TILT-ASMY-1

Knurled pins replaced as per sample



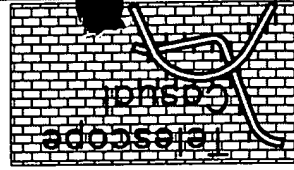
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TITLE

UMBRELLA TILT ASSEMBLY - WOOD

TOL. (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

FRACTIONAL $\pm 1/64"$

DECIMAL
XX = .015"
XXX = .005"
XXXX = .0005"

ANGULAR
 $\pm 1/2^\circ$

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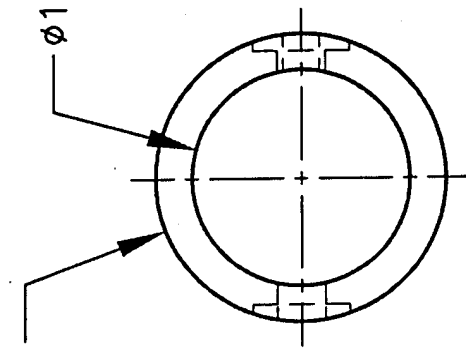
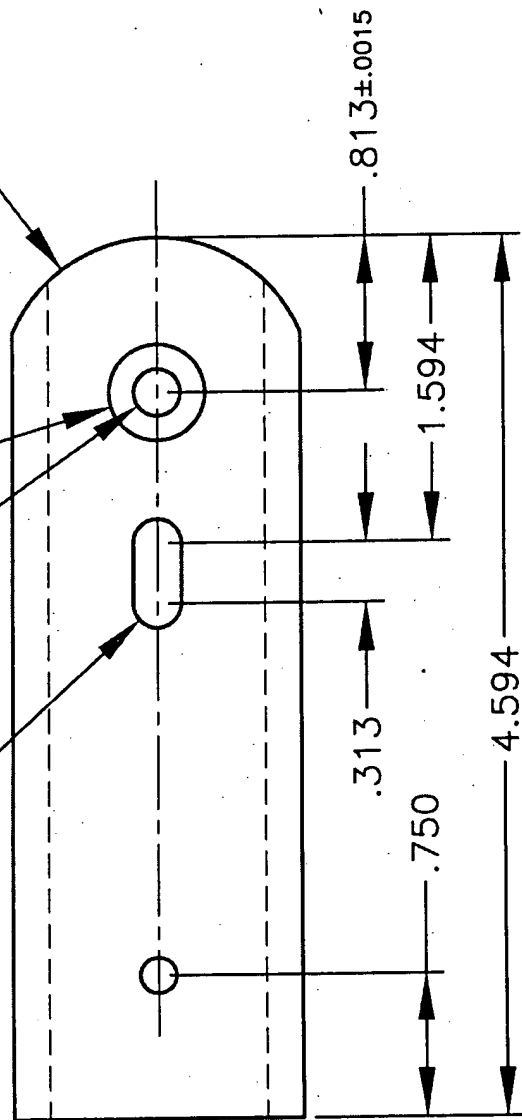
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Ø.250 R.813

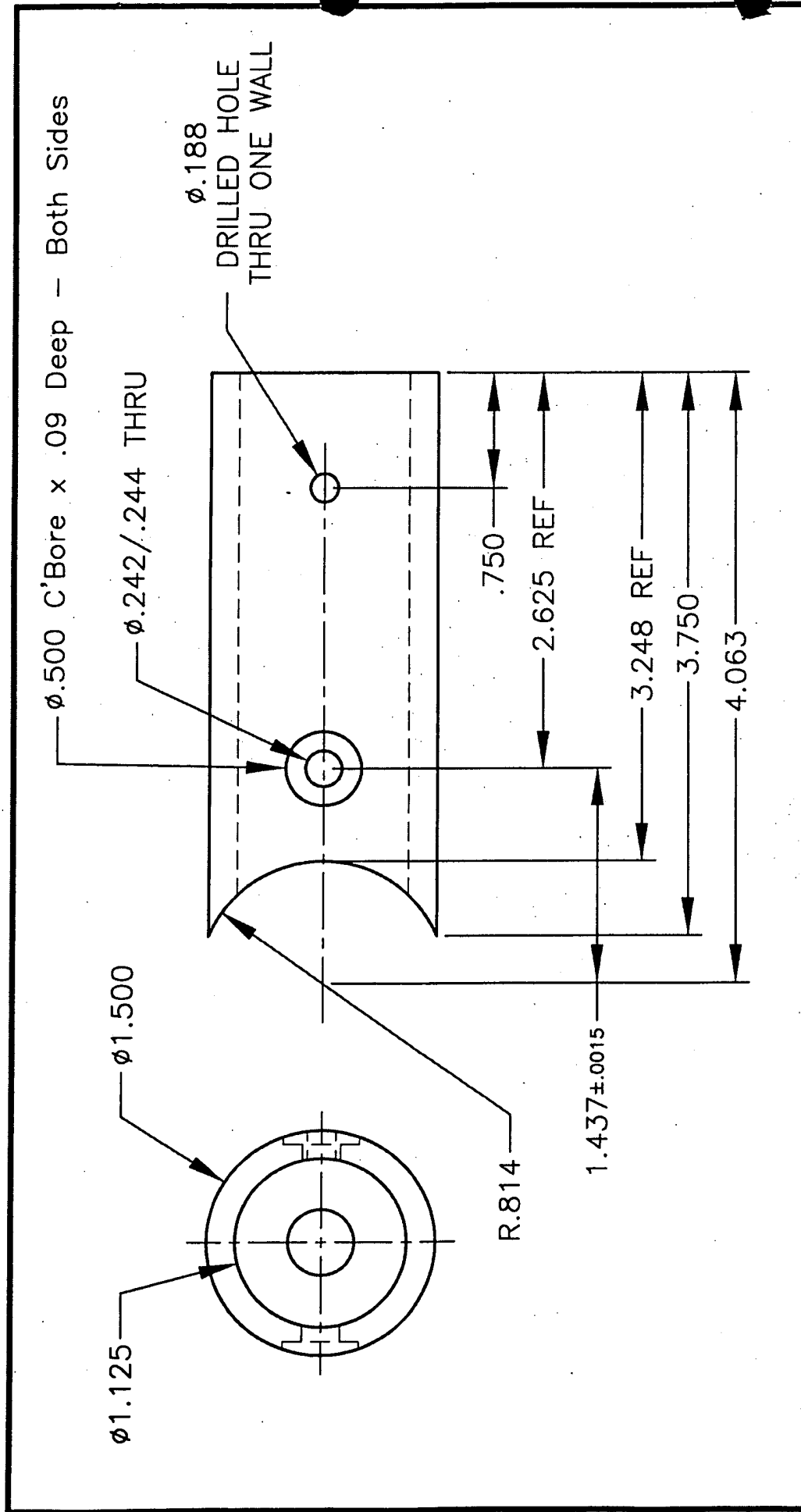
Ø1.500 Ø1.125



TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE Co., INC.					
PART No.	24674	DESCRIPTION			
		TILT LOWER - WOOD			
R #	1051R	MATERIAL			
		1.5" OD x 1.125" ID x 4.594" ALUM TUBE			
REQ'D UNIT	1	WEBSTER HARDNESS	FEET	SQ. FEET	
		SCALE: FULL	DATE: 2-24-00	.383	.150
CODE		DRAWN BY LMS			

5/30/01 - .500 C'Bore was .438 Dia. WMS
 4/17/01 - Dia. .242/.244 was .250, added C'Bore
 6/23/00 - ADDED .188 DIAMETER HOLE

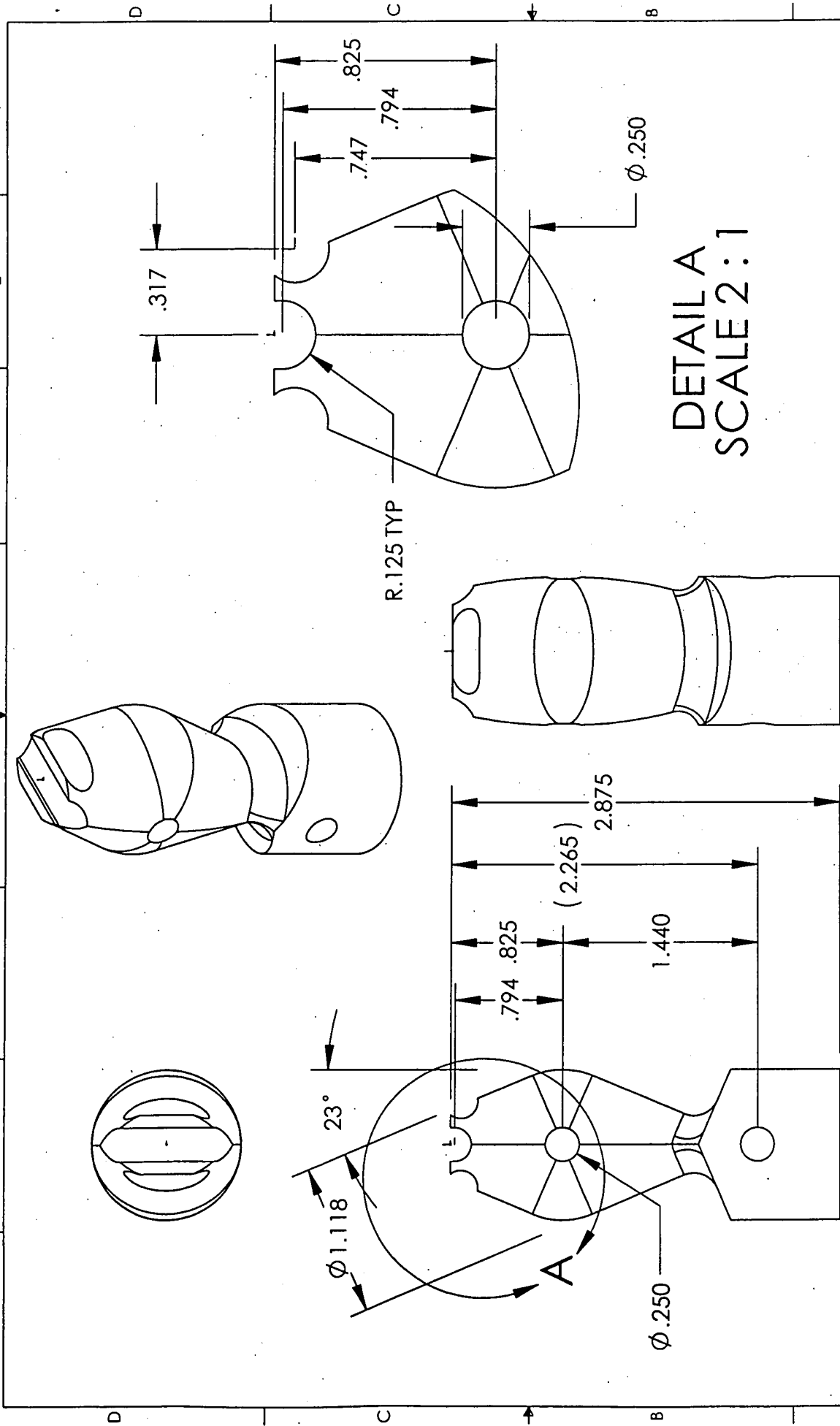
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TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE Co., INC.			
PART No.	24673	DESCRIPTION	TILT UPPER - WOOD
R #	1051R	MATERIAL	1.5" OD x 1.125" ID x 3.750" ALUM TUBE
REQ'D UNIT	1	WEBSTER HARDNESS	FEET .313
CODE		SCALE: FULL	DATE: 2-24-00
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		DRAWN BY	LMS

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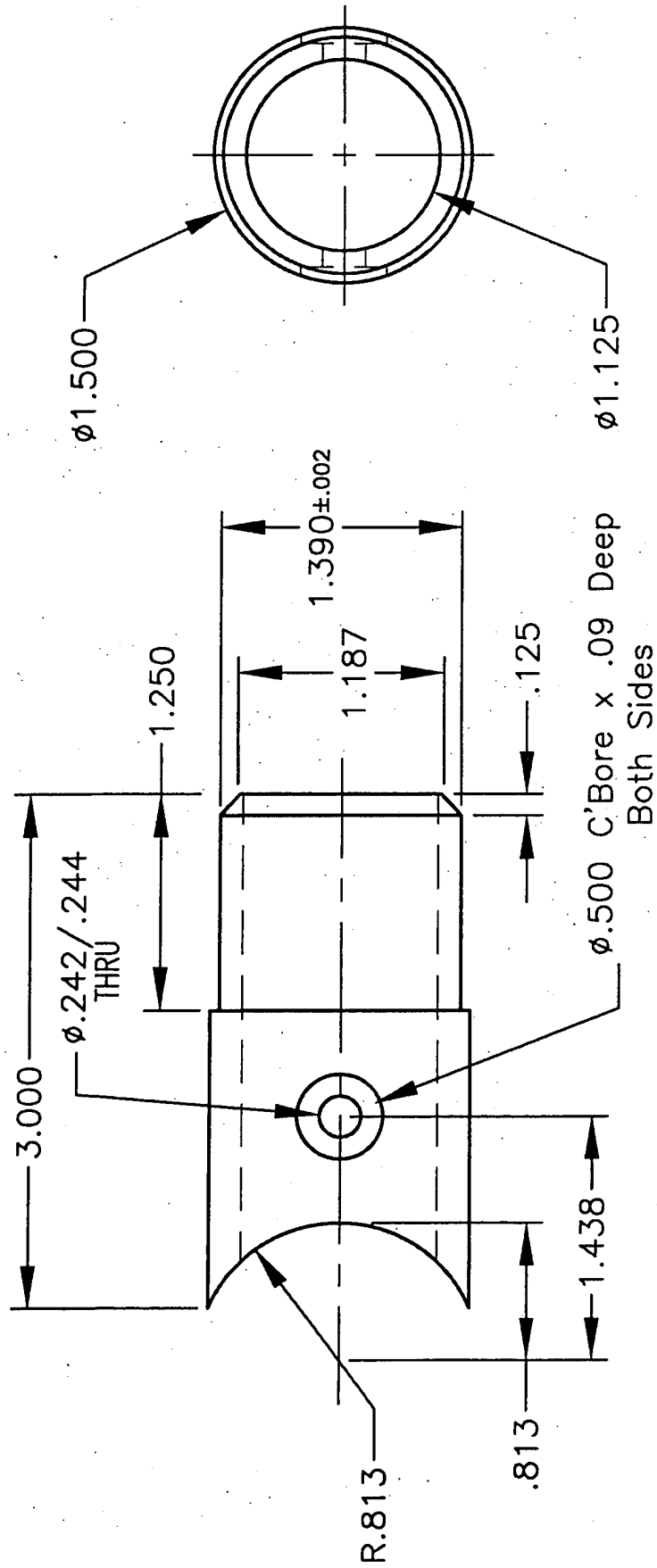


DETAIL A
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TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE CO. INC.			
PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		
24676	TILT-CATCH		
R#	MATERIAL		
1049R	1-3/16 x 2.890 ALUM. EXT.		
REC'D UNIT	WEBSTER HARDNESS	FEET	SQ. FEET
1		.252	
CODE	SCALE	DATE	DRAWN BY
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8/24/00 - 1.123" DIM. WAS 1.120"
6/23/00 - 2.875" DIM. WAS 3.000"

Scale 11/8/00



TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE Co., INC.

PART No.	TILT UPPER - ALUMINUM			
24671				
R #	MATERIAL			
1051R	1.5" OD x 1.125" ID x 3" ALUM TUBE			
REQ'D UNIT	WEBSTER HARDNESS	FEET	SQ. FEET	
1		.250	.098	
CODE	SCALE: FULL	DATE: 2-24-00	DRAWN BY: LMS	

5/30/01 - .500 C'Bore was .438 Dia. *Wm*
 4/17/01 - Dia. .242/.244 was .250, added C'Bore
 6/15/00 - 1.390(+/- .002) WAS 1.395
 6/5/00 - 1.395" WAS 1.420"

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3	10-7-W	1.00	.00	*UMB FINIAL MARKET UMB WHITE
4	2319R	1.00	.00	CARTON 9-1/2X6-1/2X53-1/2
5	616-2A-BP	1.00	.00	*COMP BTM POLE W/SNP&PLG IVRY
6	690-CF-IVR	1.00	77.40	*POWERCOAT UME FRAME #690 IVR

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Address 2
Address 3 PEABODY TYNGSBORO
Ste/Post/Country NA 01960 USA NA 01879 USA
Order Date: 12/06/00 Ship to Phone 9787771787
Promise Ship Date: 12/06/00 Mark for
Scheduled Ship Date: Discount Cde 03
Must Have By or Cancel 0/00/00 Trms 30 Ord NET 30 DAYS
Don't Ship B/A 0/00/00 02 Frr Frr Pcd&Add
Cust. PO MARSON Tax Code/\$.00
Salesperson/CC 11 05 Via UPS RESIDE 0/00/00 K
LEISURE SALES Freight Amt .00
Confirm Weight .000 Cube .00
GEORGE Source ? Order Type 1
Borough Credit Long/Short Haul
Print List \$ - Usage W Payment C

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